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In re Application of :  
Isobe, et al. : DECISION ON APPLICATION  
Application No. 10/559,378 : FOR PATENT TERM ADJUSTMENT  
Filing or 371(c) Date: December 6, 2005 :  
Atty. Dkt. No: Q91735 :

This is a decision on the "APPLICATION FOR PATENT TERM ADJUSTMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.705," filed March 3, 2010. This matter is being properly treated under 37 CFR 1.705(b) as an application for patent term adjustment.

The application for patent term adjustment ("PTA") under 37 CFR 1.705(b) is hereby **GRANTED**.

The Determination of Patent Term Adjustment under 35 USC 154(b) mailed December 3, 2009 indicated a patent term adjustment to date of 339 days. The instant application for patent term adjustment was timely filed in accordance with 37 CFR 1.705(b). Applicants herein dispute the adjustment of 428 days under 37 CFR 1.702(a)(1) and argue that the correct adjustment in this regard is 433 days.

A review of the record reveals that the application as filed contained a request for processing under 35 USC 371(f). A non-final Office action was mailed April 14, 2008, 14 months and 433 days after completion of the requirements of 35 USC 371(c).

In view thereof, as of the time of allowance, the application is entitled to a patent term adjustment of 344 days (adjustment of 433 days less reduction of 89 days).

The \$200.00 patent term adjustment application fee required per 37 CFR 1.705(b)(1) has been charged to the authorized deposit account. See, also, 37 CFR 1.18(e).

The application file is being forwarded to the Office of Data Management for issuance of the patent. The patent term adjustment indicated on the patent (as shown on the Issue Notification mailed about three weeks prior to patent issuance) will include any additional adjustment accrued both for Office delay in issuing the patent more than four months after payment of the issue fee and satisfaction of all outstanding requirements, and for the Office taking in excess of three years to issue the patent (to the extent that the three-year period does not overlap with periods already accorded).

Telephone inquiries specific to this matter should be directed to the undersigned at (571) 272-3205.

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## PTA Calculations for Application: 10/559378

Application Filing Date:	12/06/2005	PTO Delay (PTO):	428
Issue Date of Patent:		Three Years:	0
Pre-Issue Petitions:	0	Applicant Delay (APPL):	89
Post-Issue Petitions:	0	Total PTA (days):	344
PTO Delay Adjustment:	5		

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5	12/11/2005	371 COMPLETION DATE			
4	04/07/2006	APPLICATION DISPATCHED FROM OIPE			
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